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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF SECOND QUARTER 1991 GROUNDWATER MONITORING -
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The second quarter groundwater sampling program was completed on Friday, June 21, 1991, one week ahead of schedule. All 259 wells in the current program have been sampled, including all RCRA, CERCLA, and site-wide wells.

The routine QA/QC checks that are conducted by EMAD revealed a potential sampling oversight by the subcontractor who missed one RCRA well located in the Protected Area (PA). This well has since been sampled and the program remains in compliance.

I am reporting this to you in light of our failure to exercise enough diligence in assuring that all RCRA wells were monitored in the first quarter.

As you know, EMAD has submitted to DOE a well evaluation list outlining the current well network and suggested changes in sampling frequency and well classification. If approved by DOE, this new well list will reduce the number of samples collected and greatly improve utilization of the subcontractor sampling crews, as well as reduce laboratory analytical costs.

In an effort to further improve the management of the program, EMAD has also requested that the subcontractor supply a detailed sampling schedule for all wells prior to each quarter. This will be used as a checklist against which the scheduled performance can be measured.

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